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REPLY.

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Camp Chitaldrug,
Dated 20th September 1915

An old Komti lady in Kolar town has, I understand, spent two or three thousand rupees to improve a temple of Sri Kasi Visvesvaraswamy in the town and has shown great self-sacrifice. She appealed to me to visit the temple and then applied for a small grant towards its maintenance.

The Revenue Secretary will be good enough to find out whether any grant is given to the temple at present and if not, whether it would be possible to show any concession, taking into consideration the example of charity set by the lady. Of course any action taken must be supported by rules or precedents.

20.9.15 dc

The Revenue Secretary.

To be kindly returned on the 22nd instant.

Mr Brace (Immediate)

For a note on the facts & the rules on the case

For immediate attention

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The Sri Kasi Visweswara Swamy temple was constructed about 22 years ago by one Arunachalaiah of the Vysia caste in the Addabagar at Kolar at a cost of Rs 2000. He & his son having died soon after his wife Lakshmidevamma who was too poor & helpless to look to the management of the temple applied to the Dy Comr and Govt for the temple being taken under Govt management and a seer of rice per diem being granted for neivedya for the deity from the local Govt chattram. The Dy Comr having made an exhaustive enquiry in the matter recommended that the temple which was found to be maintained in a sound condition by the endowments might be taken under Govt control with its endowments, but was not for granting any rice allowance[x] from the Chattram & the institution Govt sanctioned the recommendations of the Dy Comr and the scale of Expce in the temple in their order No. 1959-60[x] dated the 7th Oct 1906 (No. 78-06)

Her further prayer for fixing a fountain and a Lantern at Govt Expence in the temple was referred to the Dy Comr for disposal.

[x] alias Annaji setty.

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[x] This was subsequently reported on in detail in letter from the Secretary No. 5598 & 29 Oct 07

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The temple does not enjoy any grants from Govt at present. It is maintained merely from the rent on the house and shop endowed by the donor and the interest accruing on the Savings Bank deposit of Rs 783-5-8 standing in the name of the temple. The total expenditure in the temple is Rs 50 per year against an expected income of Rs 54 per annum

X 24-K- A list of institutions to which ~~Periodic~~ cash grants were sanctioned within recent years is submitted for perusal.

There do not seem to exist any standing orders or rules regarding the grant of such assistance to the institutions of the kind. Each case is dealt with on its own merits and helped to the extent possible if deserving of such help.

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27.9.15

The temple is a new one and hitherto more or less for the individual spiritual benefit of the donor. For an institution of the kind the income Rs 54 which it receives now is quite sufficient. There are other Hindu

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historical temples at this place which will be all the better for some such financial Assistance such as Somesvara and Kalavanna temples, but no funds are available. It would be altogether a higher form of charity if people would only give greater financial support to such institutions rather than multiply new ones with more or less precarious support.

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Supt.
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The Govt 7/10/06 gives a succint account of the history of the temple.

Subsequently the Govt Secretary grant a fee of rice from the Chattram to the temple (Dorbar 29/5/0, to the Dy Comm Dh)

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1st Member) 22/9/15
Member

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	The above notes were subd by the Devan on his requisition, at the oral representation made by the owner of the temple for a grant for its maintenance. No reply seems necessary. May these papers be filed? Sd 19.11.15 Yes Sec 20/11/15
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